# INTERNATIONAL PEACE MOVEMENT

American Society for Judicial Settlement of Disputes Is Organized.

APPROVED BY PREST. TAFT.

Campaign of Education to be Carried On by Issuing Articles by Leading Men.

Baltimore, Feb. 6.-There was organized tonight at the residence of Theo-dore Marburg the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which will devote itself principally to issuing articles by leading men of all countries on subjects indicated by the title of the organization and to organize meetings of national scope in various parts of this country from time to time with a view to educating the people as to the desirability of promoting the peace of desirability of promoting the peace of the world by settling points of interna-tional controversy in the same general way in which differences between indi-viduals are now settled. In the meet-ing the following letters were read:

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"The White House, Washington, Jan. 31, 1910.
"My Dear Mr. Marburg—I have learned with interest of the plans to found an 'American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes."

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The leaflets which you propose to publish, together with the meetings of national scope which you are planning to hold from time to time, may have a very great influence on the development of public opinion on this important subject. If the proposed court of arbitral justice at The Hague becomes an accomplished fact, there will still remain the task of securing the adhesion of a number of powers to the court and the very important task of so cultivating opinion in various countries as to incline governments to resort to the court when occasion calls for it. There is no other single way in which the cause of peace and disarmament can be so effectively promoted as by the firm establishment of a permanent international court of justice. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

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"Department of State, Washington,
Feb. 3, 1910.
"My Dear Mr. Marburg—You are
quite right in assuming that I take not
only a keen personal but official interest in the movement for which your soclety is to be organized, for, as you
are doubtless aware, I have, in an identical circular note, dated Oct. 18, 1909,
urged the powers to invest the international prize court with the juristion and functions of a court of arbitral justice, thus completing the work

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of the second The Hague peace conference by carrying into effect its recommedation that the court of arbitral justice be constituted through diplomatic channels. Should the identical note be favorably received, and should the court of arbitral justice be thus constituted, the consenting nations would have a permanent international ribunal for the judicial determination of controversies arising out of peace as well as war, and it cannot be doubted that such a tribunal would, in large measure, render to nations the services which national courts have performed for private litigants.

"By the settlement of controversies susceptible of judicial determination before they have reached an acute stage, the causes of war would be minimized and a first step taken toward the gradual decrease of armament, "Regretting my inability to testify by my presence the great interest I have in the organization of your society, I am, very sincerely yours.

"P. C. KNOX."

ROOT BELIEVES IN IT.

"United States Senate, Washington, Feb. 2, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Marburg—I beg to say to your guests that I sympathize very strongly with their object and believe that the proposed organization is adapted to render a great public service. I assume that the new organization is to have a definite, specific object which may be indicated by the emphasizing the word 'judicial' in its title to indicate a distinction between that kind of settlement of international disputes and the ordinary arbitration as it has been understood in the past and is generally understood now. "I assume you are going to urge that disputes between nations shall be settled by judges acting under the judicial sense of honorable obligation with a judicial idea of impartiality rather than by diplomats acting under the diplomatic idea of honorable obligation and feeling bound to negotiate a settlement rather than to pass without fear or favor upon questions of fact and law. It seems to me that gation and feeling bound to negotiate a settlement rather than to pass without fear or favor upon questions of fact and law. It seems to me that such a change in the fundamental idea of what an arbitration should be is essential to any very great further extension of the idea of arbitration. "I have been much surprised, however, to see how many people there are of ability and force who do not agree with this idea at all, particularly people on the other side of the Atlantic. The extraordinary scope of judicial power in this country has accustomed us to see the operations of government and questions arising between sovereign states submitted to judges who apply the test of conformity to established principles and rules of conduct embodied in our constitutions.

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"It seems natural and proper to us
that the conduct of government affecting substantial rights and not depending upon questions of policy should be
passed upon by the courts when occasion arises. It is easy, therefore,
for Americans to grasp the idea that
the same method of settlement should
be applied to questions growing out
of conduct of nations and not involving questions of policy.

"In countries, however, where the
courts exercise no such power the idea
is quite a new one to most people, and
If it is to prevail, there must be a
process of education. Such a process
will naturally receive its chief Impulse in the United States, and I hope
your new society will give such an
impulse with vigor and accurate direction. With kind regards, I am, always, faithfully yours.

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BURTON STRONG ENDORSER.

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"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1910.

"My Dear Mr. Marburg—I have the strongest desire that your proposed society for the judicial settlement of international disputes may render efficient service. The settlement of controversies between nations in the same manner as between individuals must be the adopted policy in promoting the cause of peace and preventing wars. I have always maintained that our own country must take a leading part in this work, and hope for your organization the geratest degree of success. Very respectfully yours,

"T. E. BURTON."

## ARMY AND NAVY Y. M. C. A. APPEAL FOR READING MATTER

New York, Feb. 7.—The army and navy Y. M. C. A. has sent out a nation-wide appeal to the public for contributions of reading matter, which it desires to distribute throughout the world at every point where a naval or army station of the United States is stiauted. Appeals for reading matter have been received during the last month from Alaska, the Philippines, Guantanamo bay and other distant points.

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## BABY WITH TWO TEETH BORN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 7.—News that a baby with two teeth had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Cuglianeso caused such a crowd to gather in front of the residence in the Italian quarter that the police were called to preserve order.

Mrs. Annie. Plant

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Mrs. Annie Blasi, who is known as the "Queen of Little Italy," has been present at the birth of hundreds of babies and this was the first she ever saw one that had teeth.

"Two of the front teeth were clear through the gum," said Mrs. Blasi, "and when I put my fingers in the baby's mouth to wash it, I felt something sharp. The teeth protruded through the gum about an eighth of an inch.

"Today I made another visit to the house to wash and dress the baby. All of its teeth are beginning to show, and inside of a day or two the baby will have a full set, upper and lower."

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# INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

If Senate and House Conduct Independent Ones, Feared May Reach Different Conclusion.

IS BOUND TO BE POLITICAL

President Desires to Have Effect of Tariff on Question Fully Determined.

Washington, Feb. 6.-Whether the senate and house will conduct rival in-vestigations into the cause of the high ost of living is a question that con-cerns Republican political leaders more deeply than any other problem now be-fore Congress. If both bodies conduct such an examination the leaders fear that different conclusions may be

such an examination the leaders fear that different conclusions may be reached and that such differing reports on the eve of the congressional elections will prove embarsassing to the Republican majority.

Nevertheless Republicans of the senate apparently are determined to order such an inquiry and to conduct it with the utmost dispatch, regardless of the views of home leaders.

The Lodge resolution reported from the senate committee on finance has been amended so as to provide for a committee of seven senators, and it probably will be reported tomorrow from the committee on contingent expenses. The enlarged committee will give Senator Elkins opportunity to serve as one of the investigators if he cares and will unite the Republicans in favor of the inquiry.

There is a possibility that the investigation proposed by the house committee on ways and means may not be ordered, but no decision was reached on this point.

That the inquiry will be virtually political in character is admitted on every side. The Republican leaders concede that the agitation about the cost of living will play a prominent part in the congressional campaign and they show no disposition to disguise their purpose to "fix up their fences."

Especially it seems they want to refute charges that the tariff is responsible for the increases. They will try to show that there is a wide difference between wholesale and retail prices, and that the tariff is not responsible for these differences.

It is reported that President Taft desires the effect of the tariff upon neces, saries of life to be determined by the inquiry, and that he will not tolerate any effort to gloss over any ill effects.

### BRICKMAKERS WORRIED OVER PRICE OF BRICK

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7.-Why is the price of brick on the decline while that

price of brick on the decline while that of lumber increases? What may be done to rescue the brick?

These condundrums suggest a desired increase in the price of one of the necessities of the building trades, are but two of several questions which some 800 brickmakers from all over the country will puzzle their heads about here this week at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' association. Preliminary meetings were held today at the Fort Pitt hotel. It is stated that while the association never undertakes to regulate prices to the extent of fixing arbitrary rates, it is added that the suggestions are put forward whenever

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improvement is thought necessary.

Since the brick is to the builder in quite the same relation as beef to the houskeper, the trend of the brick-makers' action will be watched with considerable general interest.

The officers of the National Brick Manufacturers' association are: President, Lemon Parker, St. Louis; secretary, T. A. Randall, Indianapolis; treasurer, J. W. Sibley, Birmingham, Ala.

#### CHINESE TONGS SIGN PERMANENT PEACE PACT

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Ten days before the expiration of a temporary truce, the On Yicks and the Yee family, two Chinese tongs whose war in the last four months has cost 10 lives, signed a permanent peace pact in this city last night at the office of the "Six Companies."

The war, which started here, spread throughout California, most of the killings occurring in San Francisco and neighboring cities. Members of the warring tongs fled from the local Chinese quarter and sought safety in interior towns, but they were quickly followed by gunmen and forced to continue their flight, some going to Denver and others farther east.

A nation-wide feud was threatened, but a summary imperial edict from the Chinese government issued through the Chinese minister at Washington\*put a quietus on the spreading hostilities. The edict set

through the Chinese minister at Washington put a quietus on the spreading hostilities. The edict set forth that unless the two tongs ceased their fighting they would be prose-cuted here and their relatives in China made to suffer. This madate brought about the tem-

porary truce.

The Chinese here will celebrate the declaration of peace at their new year festival Tuesday.

### A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

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San Francisco, Feb. 7.—After firing eleven bullets into his brain from a 22-calibre six-cylinder revolver, reloading the weapon to accomplish the feat. Roman Pritschoff hanged himself at his home in Alameda Saturday night to make the suicide work through. Six of the bullets entered his brain and the fact that he was afterward able to fasten a clothes line about his neck and strangle himself, puzzled the coroner and physicians who examined the body yesterday.

#### DON'T FAVOR CUTTING **OUT PAPERS FOR LENT**

New York, Feb. 7.—Right Rev. Dr. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburg, will not have the unanimous sopport of New York clergymen for his suggestion that the reading of daily newspapers be included in the Lenten self-denial list. Bishop Whitehead, preaching yesterday at Grace church, said:

"I would advise you all to do without newspapers during the Lenten period and to replace their scandals and their masses of all-assorted information with more edifying works."

New York pastors, asked for their opinion of the bishop's suggestion.

shook their heads doubtfully. Here is what some of them had to say:
Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Madison Avenue Presbyterian church—"There are several morning papers that Presbyterians may safely peruse during lent."

lent."

Dr. C. L. Goodell, Calvary Methodist
Episcopal church—"All the matter in
the newspapers should not be read in
lent or any other season, but I shall
not advocate the discontinuance of anybody's newspapers as an act of selfdenial."

denial."

Dr. Charles Slicer, All-Souls Unitarian church—"I am not in sympathy with the idea. Nothing would induce me to do without newspapers for a period of 30 days. I do not sympathize with the system of life that is suggested."

gested."
Dr. G. R. Vandewaler, St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church—"A man's brain would go to sleep without newspapers. Dr. Whitehead could not be bishop of Western Pennsylvania and mean that his boycott statement be taken literally. I imagine that he was urging discrimination, that was all."
Dr. D. J. Burrell, Collegiate Reformed church—"As long as the world keeps moving, I intend to keep moving with it. There are worse things in the world than newspapers and I shall continue reading them during lent."

#### ARRESTED.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE SUFFRAGIST CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Dover, N. H., Feb. 7.—By her extra-ordinary announcement that she is a candidate for governor. Mrs. Marima Ricker, suffrage leader, has started a whirlwind of discussion throughout the state. Mrs. Ricker, who is now sojourn-ing in California, sent her ultimatum to the politicians just made public here. She is 65 years old and wealthy.

#### MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Onconta, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Whether a girl could fire seven successive shots into her breast before expiring is the question which must be settled before the authorities can determine whether Bessie Wheeler committed suicide or was murdered. She was found dead in her room at Davenport, near here. The coroner's physician maintains that she could not have fired the shots herself; Dr. H. W. Gates, testifying as an expert, holds otherwise.

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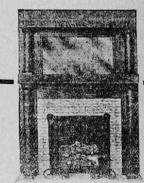
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